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SUBJ: PROGRESS TOWARD ICRC VISITS TO DETENTION CENTERS

REF: A) JAKARTA 10124; B) GENEVA 6696

1. IN COURSE OF MEETING AUGUST 11 ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, ICRC DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, JEAN-PIERRE HOCKE TOLD MISOFF THAT, RESPONDING TO AN UNEXPECTED INITIATIVE ON THE PART OF INDONESIAN RED CROSS SECRETARY GENERAL, IJAZ, LAST WEEK, ICRC HAD PROVIDED HIM WITH DETAILS OF ITS PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS UNDER WHICH IT WOULD BE PREPEARED TO RESUME VISITS TO POLITICAL PRISONERS AND DETAINEES. IJAZ WILL PRESENT THIS INFORMATION TO APPROPRIATE GOI OFFICIALS FOR CONSIDERATION IN EFFORT TO IMPROVE RELATIONSHIPS.

2. IN A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION TODAY WITH RICHARD PESTALOZZI OF ICRC HE TOLD ME THAT THE INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR IN GENEVA HAD SUPPLANTED IJAZ IN DISCUSSIONS HERE, RESULTING IN AN AGREEMENT WHICH WAS INITIALED BY GOI AND ICRC THAT ALLOWS ICRC TO RESUME VISITS TO POLITICAL PRISONERS. PESTALOZZI INDICATED A KEY DATE WAS AUGUST 17 WHEN PRESUMABLY THE AGREEMENT WILL BE CONFIDENTIAL

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CONFIRMED BUT HE APPEARED HOPEFUL THAT THE ICRC INTERVENTION WAS ABOUT TO BE RESUMED.

3. COMMENT: IJAZ' APPROACH IS LIKELY PART OF "MAJOR EFFORTS" TO RESOLVE SITUATION ALLUDED TO BY INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR DURING OUR DISCUSSION LAST WEEK (REF B). VANDEN HEUVEL

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